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## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

*Reports from Manila—Cholera—Inspection of vessels.*

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, December 24:

Week ended December 21. Four cases of cholera, with four deaths, were reported.

On December 15 the United States Army transport *Buford*, with 140 in the crew and with 485 passengers, was granted a bill of health for San Francisco via Nagasaki and Honolulu. The vessel was partially disinfected. The crew and steerage passengers were bathed and their effects and baggage disinfected. The cargo and general baggage were inspected and either passed or disinfected. All persons on board were inspected at the hour of sailing. December 21 the British steamship *Bellerophon*, with 88 in the crew, en route from Glasgow to Seattle, was granted a supplemental bill of health, after the usual treatment and an inspection of the cargo, vessel, and personnel.

Week ended December 28. Five cases of cholera, with 4 deaths, were reported.

December 24 the American ship *Eric*, with 13 in the crew, was granted a bill of health for Port Townsend, after the usual inspection and treatment of vessel and crew. December 27 the British steamship *Aymeric*, with 32 in the crew, en route from New Castle, New South Wales, to Jolo, via Iloilo, was granted a supplemental bill of health after inspection of personnel.

## SIERRA LEONE.

*Report from Sierra Leone—Quarantine against the Gold Coast on account of plague.*

Consul Yerby reports, January 14:

Quarantine was declared, January 13, against Accra and all other ports on the Gold Coast, West Africa, on account of the appearance of plague at Accra and other localities on the coast.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—  
UNTABULATED.

AFRICA—*Zanzibar*.—Twenty-four days ended December 31, 1907. Estimated population, 75,000. Total number of deaths, 72, including 12 from tuberculosis.

ALGERIA—*Algiers*.—Month of December, 1907. Estimated population, 155,000. Total number of deaths, 294, including 4 from enteric fever, 1 from diphtheria, and 53 from tuberculosis.

ARGENTINA—*Rosario de Santa Fé*.—Month of November, 1907. Estimated population, 152,717. Total number of deaths, 295, including measles 2, scarlet fever 3, enteric fever 3, whooping cough 5, and 39 from tuberculosis.

CANADA—*Niagara Falls*.—Month of December, 1907. Estimated population, 9,500. Total number of deaths, 12, including 1 from enteric fever.

Month of January, 1908. Total number of deaths, 15.

*Quebec—Sherbrooke.*—Month of January, 1908. Estimated population, 14,700. Total number of deaths, 28, including 2 from tuberculosis.

COSTA RICA—*San Jose.*—Month of December, 1907. Estimated population, 25,525. Total number of deaths, 67, including enteric fever 1, whooping cough 3, measles 1, and 3 from tuberculosis.

CUBA—*Matanzas.*—Ten days ended January 20, 1908. Estimated population, 49,990. Total number of deaths, 32, including 4 from tuberculosis.

DUTCH GUIANA—*Parimaribo.*—Month of December, 1907. Estimated population, 34,038. Total number of deaths, 73. No contagious diseases reported.

FRANCE—*St. Etienne.*—Four weeks ended January 15, 1908. Estimated population, 150,000. Total number of deaths, 291, including enteric fever 2, whooping cough 2, measles 6, and 34 from tuberculosis.

GERMANY—*Weimar.*—Month of December, 1907. Estimated population, 31,127. Total number of deaths, 47, including diphtheria 5, enteric fever 1, scarlet fever 1, and 5 from tuberculosis.

GIBRALTAR.—Two weeks ended January 19, 1908. Estimated population, 27,385. Total number of deaths, 11, including 2 from tuberculosis.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales.*—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended January 18, 1908, correspond to an annual rate of 20.0 per 1,000 population, which is estimated at 16,234,952.

*London.*—One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five deaths were registered during the week, including measles 32, scarlet fever 24, diphtheria 19, enteric fever 2, whooping cough 37, tuberculosis 211, and 22 from diarrhea. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 19.8 per 1,000. In Greater London 2,516 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 3 from diphtheria, 4 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, and 6 from whooping cough.

*Portsmouth.*—Four weeks ended January 11, 1908. Estimated population, 208,291. Total number of deaths, 246, including diphtheria 6, scarlet fever 1, and whooping cough 1.

*Salford.*—Two weeks ended January 18, 1908. Estimated population, 239,294. Total number of deaths, 228, including diphtheria 10, measles 13, scarlet fever 2, whooping cough 2, and phthisis pulmonalis 22.

*Ireland.*—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended January 18, 1908, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 26.8 per 1,000 of the population,

which is estimated at 1,131,959. The lowest rate was recorded in Drogheda, viz, 4.1, and the highest in Lurgan, viz, 44.3 per 1,000.

*Scotland*.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended January 18, 1908, correspond to an annual rate of 24.3 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,839,038. The highest rate of mortality was recorded in Glasgow, viz, 29.3, and the lowest in Aberdeen, viz, 16.1 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 857, including diphtheria 5, enteric fever 3, measles 92, scarlet fever 5, smallpox 1, and 30 from whooping cough.

*GREECE—Patras*.—Fifteen days ended January 15, 1908. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths, 31, including enteric fever 1, and 5 from tuberculosis.

*ITALY—Genoa*.—Month of December, 1907. Estimated population, 273,000. Total number of deaths, 440, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 5, measles 1, and 59 from tuberculosis.

*JAPAN—Formosa*.—Two weeks ended December 21, 1907. Estimated population, 3,050,004. Total number of deaths not reported. One death from enteric fever reported.

*MALTA*.—Three weeks ended January 11, 1908. Estimated population, 206,690. Total number of deaths, 262, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 3, measles 5, and 13 from tuberculosis.

*MEXICO—Manzanillo*.—Seven weeks ended January 18, 1908. Estimated population, 1,742. Total number of deaths, 9, including 1 from tuberculosis.

*Tampico*.—Two weeks ended January 14, 1908. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 50, including 18 from phthisis pulmonalis.

*OCEANIA—Society Islands—Tahiti*.—Five weeks ended January 10, 1908. Estimated population, 4,000. Total number of deaths, 11, including 1 from enteric fever.

*ST. HELENA*.—Four weeks ended January 4, 1908. Estimated population, 3,500. Total number of deaths, 1.

*SPAIN—Cadiz*.—Month of December, 1907. Estimated population, 69,322. Total number of deaths, 162, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 4, whooping cough 3, smallpox 7, and 25 from tuberculosis.

*Huelva*.—Month of December, 1907. Estimated population, 24,000. Total number of deaths, 62, including 9 from tuberculosis.

*Seville*.—Month of December, 1907. Estimated population, 148,315. Total number of deaths, 476, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 2, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 2, and 86 from tuberculosis.

*SWITZERLAND*.—Week ended January 4, 1908. Reports from 18 cities, having an aggregate population of 868,928, show as follows: Total number of deaths, 246, including scarlet fever 2, enteric fever 1, diphtheria 8, measles 2, and 36 from tuberculosis.

WEST INDIES—*Curaçao*.—Three weeks ended January 24, 1908. Estimated population, 31,600. Total number of deaths, 12. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

*St. Christopher*.—Four weeks ended January 11, 1908. Estimated population, 49,289. Total number of deaths, 92, including 2 from tuberculosis.

*Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox from December 28, 1907, to February 14, 1908.*

[Reports received by the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from American consuls, through the Department of State and from other sources.]

[For reports received from June 28, 1907, to December 27, 1907, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for December 27, 1907.]

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

## CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Arabia:				
Hedjaz, general.....	Dec. 13-Jan. 4.....	1,319	968	
Abou Ali.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 4.....	46	36	
Abou-Saad (Djeddah).....	Dec. 21-29.....	128	58	
Djeddah.....	Dec. 10-Jan. 4.....	20	19	19 cases and 19 deaths on ss. Nivernais from Dec. 27-Jan. 4. 8 cases to Nov. 23.
Kamaran.....	Dec. 2-7.....	3	2	
Medina.....	Dec. 18-Jan. 3.....	211	187	
Mekka.....	Dec. 21-Jan. 4.....	632	487	
Yembo.....	Dec. 20-Jan. 3.....	255	160	
Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	Nov. 24-30.....		1	
China:				
Hongkong.....	Oct. 27-Nov. 2.....	3	7	Imported from Singapore.
Cuba:				
Cienfuegos.....	Feb. 1.....	92	26	During the week, 11 cases, 4 deaths.
India:				
Bombay.....	Dec. 4-Jan. 7.....		7	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 17-Dec. 21.....		537	
Cochin.....	Oct. 26-Dec. 6.....		70	
Madras.....	Dec. 1-Jan. 3.....		19	
Negapatam.....	Nov. 16-29.....		6	
Rangoon.....	Nov. 11-Dec. 28.....		77	
Tuticorin.....	Nov. 30-Dec. 20.....		126	
Japan:				
De Vries (Oshima) Island.....	Dec. 3.....	9		
Ibaraki.....	Nov. 27.....	1		
Kanagawa.....	Dec. 1-2.....	4		
Kobe.....	Dec. 7-Jan. 10.....	14	5	
Moji.....	Oct. 20.....	1	1	From ss. Tamba Maru.
Nagasaki.....	Nov. 18-24.....	1	1	Report received out of date gives to Nov. 30, 248 cases and 148 deaths additional.
Osaka.....	Dec. 8-21.....	7	6	
Shinagawa.....	Nov. 27.....			Present on 2 Japanese torpedo-boat destroyers.
Tokushima.....	Nov. 27.....	27	22	
Tokyo.....	Nov. 28-Dec. 3.....	200	62	
Yokohama.....	Dec. 20-Jan. 12.....	55	13	
Korea:				
Seoul.....	Jan. 1-Dec. 12.....	35		In Japanese colony. Mainly in September and October.
Philippine Islands:				
Manila.....	Nov. 10-Dec. 28.....	34	26	Second quarter, calendar year 1907, no cases and no deaths; third quarter, 80 cases, 71 deaths.
Provinces.....				Second quarter, calendar year 1907, no cases, no deaths. Present.
Bulacan.....	Dec. 7.....			
Leyte <sup>a</sup> .....				
Carigara <sup>a</sup> .....	July 1-Sept. 30.....	86	77	
Barugo <sup>a</sup> .....	July 1-Sept. 30.....	10	10	Dec. 7, again present.
Masbate.....				
Mandaon.....	July 1-Sept. 30.....	53	42	
Pampanga.....	Dec. 7.....			Present.
Russia, general.....	Nov. 7-Dec. 26.....	701	402	
Akmolinsk.....	Nov. 7-12.....	19	24	
Baku.....	Nov. 7-12.....	18	12	
Ekaterinslaw.....	Nov. 7-12.....	32	15	Including city of Rostow.
Kief.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 25.....	100	18	

<sup>a</sup> Report received out of date.